



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 1756
Examiner: Mr. Martin J. Angebranndt

In Re PATENT APPLICATION OF

Applicants : Satoru TOMARU et al.

Appln. No. : 09/272,303

Filed : March 19, 1999

For : METHOD FOR PRODUCING AN
OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE (As amended)

Atty. Dkt. : 32307-147486

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated October 23, 2001.

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants request a three-month extension of time. A third extension fee is now due and a check in the amount of \$920.00 is attached. Should no check be attached or should any additional fee be deemed due, please charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 22-0261 and advise us accordingly.

Please amend the Application as follows.

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